HAGINO NO SUGA SAMA

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GOOD ORK THERE BUDDY.
WE MAY NOT HAVE MUCH IN THE WAY OF ENTERTAINMENT. BUT YOU'RE WELCOME NONETHELESS
"BUDDY", HUH? THAT'S NOT EXACTLY WHAT I'D CALL SOMEONE YOU'RE KIDNAPPING.
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHO YOU'RE MESSING WITH?
OH, WE KNOW.
YOU'RE NEXT IN LINE FOR HEADING THE HAGINOKOUJI FAMILY.
HAGINOKOUJI SEIYA-KUN.

萩小路青矢さまの乱
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THE HAGINOKOUJI FAMILY IS KNOWN AS THE NOBLE FAMILY WHICH HAS DICTATED THE REPUTATION OF BEING THE POLITICAL FIXER AMONG THE RICH AND POWERFUL. THEIR INFLUENCE LASTING THROUGHOUT THE CENTURIES IN KYOTO.
IN THE PRESENT DAY SHRINE, KYOU NO GOZEN, MEETINGS HELD WITH HAGINOKOUJI TOMOSUKE ARE SAVED ONLY FOR THE HIGHEST OF POLITICIANS, AND ARE CONSIDERED A GREAT PRIVILEGE.
IT IS AN HONOR. PLEASE TAKE THIS OFFERING
IT IS ACCEPTED
WAIT A SEC HE'S OUR MEAL TICKET DON'T BE TOO ROUGH
BUT, HE--!
WHA--
WHAT THE HELL DID YOU SAY!?
SO WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS THAT YOUR PEOPLE ARE WORRIED ABOUT THEIR FATE?
YOU DAMN PUNK!
DON'T YOU GET IT? ACCORDING TO THE RUMORS HE'LL BE OUR GIFT IN ORDER TO GET ONE OF HIS EXCELLENCY'S BUSINESS CARDS
WE CAN NAME OUR PRICE ANYWHERE BETWEEN 1,000 OR 100,000,00'

JUST ONE BUSINESS CARD WRITTEN ON JAPANESE PAPER WITH A BRUSH WILL BE ALL WE NEED.
NO ONE HAS EVER HELD THE POWER TO MOVE JAPAN AND STAND ON THE STAGE OF WRITTEN HISTORY LIKE WE WILL!
THAT WAY WE'LL HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO LIVE A PROPER LIFE!
EVEN WITH JUST A SLIVER OF THAT CASH, WE'LL BE SET!
BETTER BE
EVEN THOUGH THE COMPANY WE WORK FOR WILL HAVE TO [illegible]TRUCT ITSELF FROM THE RECESSION
THE COUNTRY JUST SITS AND TAKES OUR TAXES AND WON'T GIVE US ANYTHING!

YOU SAYING, "IF THEY DON'T HAVE BREAD, LET THEM EAT CAKE"?
WHO ARE YOU!?
MARIE ANTOINETTE!?
THEN, WHY DON'T YOU TWO HELP THE COMPANY ON YOUR OWN?
JUST LIKE A RICH SNOB...
YOU AIN'T GOT A THING TO WORRY ABOUT.
SOME GLORIOUS FUTURE'S ALREADY BEEN MADE FOR YOU!
!?
HEY!
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
WHAT'S THAT SOUND!?
I BET WE'LL GET THE APPROPRIATE RANSOM FOR THE NEXT SUCCESSOR OF THE SHRINE
ONE BILLION?
NAH...
HOW ABOUT WE MAKE IT FIFTY BILLION
FIFTY BILLION?

WE'RE HERE TO PICK YOU UP
SEIYA-SAMA
YOU'RE LATE
TAKAKURA.
HOW ABOUT SOME LOOSE CHANGE? CUZ THAT'S ALL YOU'RE GOING TO GET

DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
PLEASE REFRAIN FROM ACTING OUTSIDE THE SCHEDULE
YOU MUST BE AWARE OF YOUR POSITION
NOW LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENED.
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE WALKED HOME FROM SCHOOL WITHOUT WAITING FOR ME.
DESPITE THAT...
BUT...
YOU CAME TO GET ME, DIDN'T YOU?

NO MATTER WHERE I AM, YOU'LL ALWAYS COME FIND ME, RIGHT?
SEIYA-SAMA.
RIGHT.
LET'S GET HOME. THERE'LL BE A FUSS IF I'M LATE.
SEIYA-SAMA,
THOSE TWO MEN... ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANT US TO TURN THEM IN TO THE POLICE?
YEAH, JUST LET IT GO.
AND DON'T GO TELLING GRANDFATHER ABOUT THIS, GOT IT?

I CANNOT DO THAT. IT IS MY DUTY TO REPORT THIS TO HIM..
THAT'S A DIRECT ORDER!
COULD IT BE, SEIYA-SAMA...
YOU'RE TRYING TO COVER ME?
OR ARE YOU COVERING THOSE TWO MEN?
COVERING YOU?
WHY WOULD I DO THAT?
IF GRANDFATHER FOUND OUT I GOT MYSELF KIDNAPPED, HE'D PUT ME UNDER HOUSE ARREST
YOU MUSTN'T SPEAK OF HIM THAT WAY
HIS EXCELLENCY IS GREATLY CONCERNED FOR YOUR SAFETY...

I CAN'T EVEN CUT IT WITHOUT HIS PERMISSION
HA HA
RIGHT HE'S CONCERNED FOR EVERY STRAND OF HAIR ON MY HEAD
THAT IS FOR THE "CEREMONY OF THE FIRST CROWN"
MALES OF THE IMPERIAL COURT MUST HAVE THEIR HAIR WORN UP FOR THEIR COMING-OF-AGE CELEBRATION
HMPH!
WHAT A POINTLESS FAMILY CUSTOM.
WHO COULD IMAGINE--

I'D CALL IT...
AN ANACHRONISM.

PLEASE STOP!
YOU'RE BRINGING BLASPHEMY.
NO! DON'T!
HUH...?
Oh?
IT'S A BANTER TONE THAT I FEEL I'VE HEARD FROM SOMEWHERE ...
And "blasphemy" ...
AAH!
GASP
NO...
STOP ...!
...would be this?

TWEET TWEET
TWEET TWEET
TWEET TWEET
PPPR
IT WAS A DREAM?
RRRRRRRRRING
RRRRRRRRING
YES, MOTHER.
IT'S HALF PAST SIX
ARE YOU AWAKE?
SEIYA-SAN?

THAT WHITE SNAKE
FOR GENERATIONS, THE HAGINOKOUJI FAMILY HAS COME TO BELIEVE IT TO BE AN ENSHRINED DEITY OF THE AKITSUNO MIYA JIN SHRINE.
WHY...?
WHY DO I KEEP HAVING THAT DREAM?
THAT'S WHAT THE GREAT SHINTO PRIEST, SAIOU-SAMA, OF THE TOU SHRINE SAYS.
SO IT MUST BE TRUE, BUT...

MAYBE I WAS JUST JACKING OFF...
GOOD MORNING, GRANDFATHER.
OH, SEIYA-SAN YOU'RE ALMOST SIXTEEN NOW, YES?
YES
WE MUST MAKE THE FIRST CROWNING AS MAGNIFICENT AS IT CAN BE
THANK YOU VERY MUCH, GRANDMOTHER

GREAT-GRANDMOTHER SAID THE SAME THING LAST NIGHT, AS WELL.
WE'LL HAVE TO PURIFY YOUR LIVER.
AT ANY RATE, IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE THE SINGLE HEIR TO THE HAGINOKOUJI FAMILY.

SEIYA,
IN THIS ONE MONTH ALONE, EVERY MORNING AND EVERY EVENING, IT'S BEEN THE SAME THING. OVER AND OVER AGAIN!
WHAT, ARE THEY GETTING SENILE?
TONIGHT IS THE FULL MOOON.
YES, SIR.
I'LL STOP BY THERE ON THE WAY HOME FROM SCHOOL.
YES, I'LL BE ON MY WAY THEN.
PURSUE YOUR STUDIES.
GOOD.
SAIOU-SAMA TOLD ME THAT YOUR BIRTH WAS FAVORED BY THE GODS OF HEAVEN AND EARTH.

TODAY YOU MUST VISIT AKITSUKI MIYA-SAMA, CORRECT?
GOOD MORNING
SEIYA-SAMA
YEAH I HAVE A MEETING WITH THE STUDENT COUNCIL SO PLEASE PICK ME UP AT SIX.
MORNING.
YES, SIR
HE'S SO NEAT AND PRIM!
SURELY, HE'S JUST LIKE A WHITE CHRYSAN-THEMUM! ♡
SEIYA-SAMA!
IT'S THE WHITE CHRYSAN-THEMUM!
LOOK!

GASP!
DID YOU SEE THAT!?
THEY WERE TALKING EYE TO EYE!!
HE FIXED HIS TIE!
THEY'RE JUST LIKE A MARRIED COUPLE!
TOTALLY! TOTALLY!
SEIYA AGE 6
TAKAKURA AGE 22
YOU MEAN HIM?
HE'S TAKAKURA YOSHIKI-SAN!
HE'S BEEN WORKING FOR THE WHITE CHRYSANTHEMUM FOR TEN YEARS.

HE'S SKIPPED RIGHT THROUGH HARVARD, HE'S SO SMART!
HE'S A PROTEGE OF THE HAGINOKOUJI FAMILY! THEIR CAPABLE PRIVATE SECRETARY AND CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS! WHAT AN AMAZING PERSONAL HISTORY!
ALL IN ALL, HE'S A MODEL EXAMPLE OF A DIGNIFIED HIGH-CLASS HUNK!
AND TO THINK HE'S STILL A BACHELOR AT 32 YEARS!
I BET HE'S THE WHITE CHYRSANTHEMUM'S ONLY AND ONLY LOVE!!
YOU'RE LOOKING LOVELY AS EVERY THIS FINE MORNING! MY LITTLE, WHITE CHRYSAN-THEMUM!
RUB RUB
MORNIN'!
PAT!
SEIYA!

JEEZ, THIS GUY'S A JERK! HE'S ALWAYS TREATING ME LIKE A LITTLE KID!
WHO'D GUESS I'D END UP GOING TO THE SAME SCHOOL AS AN OLDER RELATIVE...
YEAH. THANKS, KOUJI-SAN.
I HAVE A MEETING WITH THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE CULTURE FESTIVAL!
YOU'RE A MEMBER OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL, AND YOU FORGOT!?
AH-HA! CUTIES REALLY ARE SEXY EVEN WHEN THEY POUT!
DON'T YOU HAVE A DATE AFTER SCHOOL?
OH?
THEN YOU'LL HAVE TO CANCEL MEETING WITH ANYONE AFTER EVENING, HUH?
ALSO...
I HAVE PLANS TO MEET WITH SOMEONE AFTER THAT.

YOU KNOW I HATE THOSE KIND OF JOKES.
AH, COME ON DON'T BE UPSET.
CUTIES ARE ALWAYS TOO SPOILED.
.....!
IS YOUR LUST SO STRONG, YOU CAN'T JUST SETTLE WITH ONE?
I'M REALLY LOOKING FOWARD TO IT. NEXT WEEK, I CAN FINALLY WORSHIP YOU IN ALL YOUR GLORY!
I CAN'T HELP IT! IT'S THE TRUTH!
"CUTIES"!? QUIT TREATING ME LIKE A GIRL NOW!
IT'LL BE A SIGHT TO BEHOLD.
YOU'LL BE WEARING YOUR HAIR UP
ADORNED IN.. FLOWERS
HAVE YOU BEEN GROWING IT OUT FOR THAT DAY?

WHAT ARE YOU SO HAPPY ABOUT?
SLIP
I DON'T NEED TO REMIND YOU, BUT...
THE "CEREMONY OF THE FIRST CROWNING" WILL BE THE LAST TIME I EVER HAVE IT THIS LONG AGAIN
HMM
YOU REALLY PLAN ON CUTTING OFF THE FAMILY TRADITIONS WHICH HAVE LASTED FOR OVER A THOUSAND YEARS?
I DON'T PLAN ON KEEPING UP THE TRADITIONS LIKE MY GRANDFATHER.

DAILY MORNING RITUALS
BREATHING TECHNIQUES TO CLEANSE THE SOUL
WORSHIP
TAI CHI
YOU DON'T HAVE A MESSED UP FAMILY LIKE I DO!
NOT TO MENTION THE SLEEP WEAR!
LIVING THIS REFINED LIFE OF ANCIENT RITES!
I'M FED UP WITH ALL THIS!
IT'S NOT IMPOSSIBLE
IF YOUR FATHER WERE ALIVE, THINGS PROBABLY WOULD'VE BEEN DIFFERENT
WELL
BUT ISN'T THERE DIGNITY IN THAT?
I KNOW THAT! THE WHOLE "LIVING MY PEOPLE'S CULTURE" BIT, EH?
BUT ISN'T IT ENOUGH KEEPING THAT KIND OF STUFF PRESERVED IN RECORDS?
WE HAVE VIDEOS OF THESE THINGS, RIGHT?
IF WE WANT TO KEEP THE TRADITIONAL CEREMONIES FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS, THEN WE OUGHT TO JUST VIDEOTAPE THE WHOLE THING!

KOUJI-SAN. WOULD YOU BE THE RECORDER?
I CAN'T DO IT FOR FREE.
IF THE FAMILY FINDS OUT ABOUT YOUR LITTLE SCHEME, THE RISKS WILL BE HIGH, NOW WON'T THEY?
I GOT IT! IF YOU GIVE ME ONE KISS--
HUH!?
REALLY!?
FINE.
I THOUGHT IT MIGHT COME TO THAT.
YOU WERE ALWAYS FOR THOSE KIND OF DEALINGS, EH, KOUJI?
DAMN REPUTATION! IT'S NOT THAT I LIKED THOSE KIND OF "DEALINGS" IT WAS *YOU* I LIKE
YEAH RIGHT.

ERA!
I DON'T WANT YOU CHANGING YOUR MIND ON ME, RIGHT?
ALRIGHT THEN, ONCE YOU'VE SLIPPED INTO YOUR SCHOOL SHOES, MEET ME IN THE STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM
UNTIL THEN—
HUH!?
RIGHT NOW!?
THIS WOULDN'T BE THE FIRST TIME SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAS HAPPENED WITH KOUJI-SAN
HUH--?
WELL, AS LONG AS WE GET THE VIDEOTAPING DONE—
JEEZ, I THOUGHT I'D GET RID OF HIM WITH MY HAIR GROWN OUT
DID HE SEE THROUGH ME?
IF IT WERE A GIRL KISSING, WOULDN'T BE SUCH A BIG DEAL

.....!!
AH
AH
AH
AH
STUDENT COUNCI
BIG DEAL! YOU RECEIVED A LOVE LETTER? WHAT'S WITH THE TEMPER, THEN?
I WANT YOU TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!
SO YOU FINALLY GOT ONE FROM A GUY, HUH?
I'VE BEEN GETTING MORE AND MORE JUST WITHIN THIS PAST MONTH
THEY MUST BE GETTING IMPATIENT
THEY NEED TO TELL YOU HOW THEY FEEL BEFORE YOU DECIDE ON A FIANCEE
HUH...?
FIANCEE...?

FOR WHO?
AN OMIAI* IS BEING HELD AT THE SAME TIME AS THE "CEREMONY OF THE FIRST CROWNING"
YEAH.
HAVEN'T YOU HEARD?
*FORMAL JAPANESE WEDDING INTERVIEW
YOU!
WHY AM I ALWAYS THE LAST ONE TO KNOW!?
OH?
YOU DIDN'T HEAR?
SAY WHAT!?
I DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING ABOUT THAT!!

IF YOU DON'T WANT AN OMIAI...
THAT'S HOW YOU ARE
THERE'S A LOT YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT
WOULD YOU...
ELOPE WITH ME?
HEY! WAIT!
WHAT ARE YOU--
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "WHAT"? YOU PROMISED WE COULD KISS, RIGHT?...
NN!...

NN?
grab

FALL
YOUR LEGS WENT LIMP WITH JUST A KISS?
AND HERE I WAS TRYING TO GO EASY ON YOU
OOPS. WATCH IT.
DON'T COME NEAR ME AGAIN.
KOUJI-SAN!
I SAID DON'T --
PLEASE
.....
PLEASE DON'T...

ARGH!

AH!
UPH!

KOUJI -SAN!
ARE YOU OKAY!?
ERGH
THIS IS GONNA COST YOU
IN BEERS
IT WAS YOUR FAULT.
YOU WERE GOING TOO FAR WITH THE TOUCHING!
KISS
AND JUST WHO IS THE DANGEROUS ONE!?
YOU'RE GETTING HARD...
PLAYING DOCTOR, KISSING LIKE ADULTS. I COULD DO IT ALL!...
YOU WERE NEVER AS DANGEROUS BEFORE
CLACK
OH MY!
PRESIDENT!
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!?
ANYWAY THE DEAL'S OFF.
REGARDING YOU AND THE THING ABOUT THE VIDEO

HUH?
I'M FINE...
HAGINO-KOUJI-KUN, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
AH, IT'S NOTHING I JUST TRIPPED
OH NO! YOU HAVE TO GO TO THE NURSE'S!
DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME WORRYING ABOUT ME, MIZOGUCHI-SAN
PLEASE EXCUSE ME
OH? MAYBE YOU SHOULD SIT DOWN YOU MIGHT GET DIZZY AT THE SIGHT OF BLOOD...
TEE-HEE! LOOKS LIKE I MADE HIM ANGRY! ♡
YAEKO!! QUIT FLIRTING WITH HIM!
HE USUALLY ACTS LIKE A PRETTY DOLL...
HE'S JUST LIKE A SICK-LED PRINCE!
BUT HE'S CUTE AS A WHITE CHRYSAN-THEMUM, TOO!
BEAUTIFUL BOYS ARE SPECIAL IN A WAY
SO I'LL FORGIVE HIM FOR THIS TIME...

WAIT!
YES, SIR?
SAIOU-SAMA—

HOW OLD IS HE? WHAT DOES HE LOOK LIKE?
ALL I KNOW IS THAT HE'S ABOUT AS TALL AS TAKAKURA.
YOU HAVE A GREAT LESSON TODAY, AND YET...
I FEEL A WRONGNESS HAS BEFALLEN YOU
THE FIRST TIME I MET HIM WAS WHEN I WAS SIX
AND I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM WITHOUT HIS COSTUME.
IT'S THE MIDDLE OF AUTUMN, AND HE EXPECTS ME TO PURIFY MYSELF IN THIS COLD!?
YOU CANNOT STAND BEFORE THE GREAT GODS AS YOU ARE.
YOU MUST PURIFY YOURSELF.
COME TO THE BACK OF THE HOUSE.

YES, SIR
SAIGU-SAMA'S WORD IS THE SAME AS THE EMPEROR'S WILL
DO NOT DEFY HIM
BEFORE YOU BEGIN THE PURIFICATION CEREMONY, YOU MUST TELL ME THE WRONGNESS THAT HAS BEFALLEN YOU.
NOW...
UH...
I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING THAT COULD'VE DIRTIED M-MY BODY.

IF ONLY I COULD GET AWAY WITHOUT HAVING TO MENTION THE KISS...
IT WAS JUST A LITTLE QUARREL AND I HAVE HIM A BLOODY NOSE
AH
I SEE
IT IS THE FILTH OF THE BLOOD OF THE YOUNG MAN WHOM YOU'VE STRUCK
IT HAS AWOKEN THE WILD SPIRIT WITHIN YOU
AND SO, YOUR WILD SPIRIT IS IN A MORE ACTIVE STATE THAN YOUR PEACEFUL SPIRIT
HOWEVER, TONIGHT'S LESSON WILL RECTIFY IT
DO
DO
DO

I PRAY THAT MY FLAWS BE GRACED BY THE POWER OF MY ANCESTORS' SPIRITS...
FALL UPON ME AS I AM FALL UPON ME, THAT MY BODY MAY BE CLEANSED OF ITS SINS...
EXORCISE IT... PURIFY IT...
BY THE HEART OF THE GREAT GODS GRACING ME WITH THEIR PRESENCE UPON THE EARTH...
MY BODY...
MAY I ABANDON MATERIAL POSSESSIONS TO BECOME PURE...
BESTOW ME WITH EXORCISM AND PURITY...

I OFFER MY BODY TO YOU
I PRAY
AH!
I MUST BE DREAMING AGAIN
HUH?

WHAT DO I DO?
NO!
AH—
Why...?
Why are do you feel so asham-ed?
BUT. THIS ISN'T RIGHT.
THE ENSHRINED DEITY!

And so...
Join with me.
But is it not pleasing for you?
Y-YES
IT IS
You were born from the joining of this world's Ying and Yang
Accept the joining into yourself... Sexual passion is something you should treasure.
I will take you, as the Ying
And I shall become the Yang...

AH!
HAA!
NO!
THAT VOICE...
BUT WHY...?
IT'S THE ENSHRINED DEITY'S...
Take it.
...!

WHY DOES IT SOUND LIKE SAIOU-SAMA'S?...
AAH!
AH!
NO...
I CAN'T BREATHE...
Take me.
AH!
Take all of me...
YE...
YES.
SAIOU-SAMA
..!
HELP ME, SAIOU-SAMA...!
NNGH!
LET YOUR MIND BE AT EASE. LEAVE EVERYTHING TO THE GREAT GOD.
AAAAH!
AAH!
AH!
SAIOU-SAMA!
I AM WITH YOU

TWITCH
WHAT'S HAPPENING...?
IT'S SO HOT.
AH...
I FEEL STRANGE...
AH!
AAH!
WHY...
I'M...
I'M GOING TO...!
WHY IS THIS HAPPENING...

I SEE SO THE GREAT GOD SEEMS TO HAVE TAKEN A LIKING TO YOU
TONIGHT, YOU HAVE
FALLEN UNDER THE FAVOR OF THE GREAT GOD
SQUEEZE
IT IS ENOUGH THAT YOU HAVE APPEASED THE GREAT GOD'S INFATUATION FOR HE DESIRES YOU, SEIYA

...
NN!
SEMEN ENVELOPED WITH THE GREAT GOD'S POWER.
THIS IS SURELY HIS SWEET NECTAR
I SHALL SHARE THIS GREAT GIFT WITH YOU!
CREATING THE TIE BETWEEN US
THE BOND OF OUR DESTINY
SUR

HUH?
I...
I FAINTED ...?
YOU WERE PLACED HERE BY THE GREAT GOD.
HUH?
YOU HAVE BEEN CHOSEN AS THE GREAT GOD'S SUBSTITUTE.
IT IS AN HONOR.
... YES.

WHAT ON EARTH HAPPENED?
MY BODY FEELS HEAVY...
THE GREAT GOD DESCENDED ...?
STAY HERE FOR THE NIGHT.
I'LL EXPLAIN THE SITUATION TO TOMO-SUKE
I CAN'T REMEMBER...
MY HEAD FEELS DIZZY...
GREAT GOD
I EXPECT THERE SHALL BE SOME COLLATERAL FOR THIS AFFAIR.
YES, SIR.

AND SO, I OFFERED UP THIS GEM OF GREAT POTENTIAL.
RAISED HIM
I LOVE HIM..
Or so you say...
If you truly desire...
this boy...
find his brother
BROTHER!?
YES, MY LORD.
WHAT COULD THIS MEAN?
COULD SEIYA'S FATHER HAVE HAD ANOTHER WIFE?
ALLOW ME TO BESTOW YOUR WISH TO THE ORACLE.
...IT MAY BE DIFFICULT TO FULFILL.

BUT I SHALL DO ANYTHING IN MY POWER TO TAKE IT.
SEIYA...
THE POSITION AS HEIR TO THE HAGINOKOUJI FAMILY
IS SOMETHING THAT COULD BE GIVEN TO EVEN A PERSON OF DOUBTFUL ORIGIN

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Bathed in fame, authority, assets—
The noble family of Kyoto, Haginokouji.

Seiya-sama, the next head of the family, has just reached the age of sixteen—and still goes to high school!!

With anachanistic family customs, he can't stand having to keep his life a secret! His sole ally? The handsome, level-headed Takakura Yoshiki. He plays the role as the Haginokouji family's young and skillful private secretary, but when it comes to his young master's childish antics, he melts on the spot—!!

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AHEM
BECAUSE OF YOU, SEIYA HAS BECOME A VULGAR PRODUCT OF THE MASS MEDIA
TATSUKO, YOU ARE NOT FULFILLING YOUR ROLE AS A PROPER MOTHER.
NOBODY'LL LIKE ME IF I DON'T WATCH IT!
BUT, MOTHER! ALL THE KIDS AT SCHOOL ARE WATCHING IT!
IF FATHER WERE STILL ALIVE, HE'D PROBABLY DEFEND MY MOTHER.
SOMETIMES I THINK...
NO, NO!
I CAN'T TALK ABOUT HIM ANYMORE.
I'M NOT SURE WHY, BUT I HAVE THE FEELING IT'D UPSET GRANDFATHER.
FORGIVE ME, FATHER...
FORGIVE ME...

NO ONE CAN EVER DEFY MY GRANDFATHER.
.....
SO...
THIS MUST BE THE MAIN RESIDENCE OF AKITSUNO MIYA.

z
THEN GET DRESSED
roll
...I HAVE TO GET UP.
GET UP AND DO MY DAILY EXER-CISES
SIGH
I DON'T WANT TO GET UP
HMM
I FAINTED AT THE WATERFALLS.
BUT I STILL FEEL SHAKY.
AND I HAVE THIS STRANGE HEAVY TINGLING IN MY GROIN...
OH
JUMP
SAIOU-SAMA!
SHIT! I SHOULD'VE BEEN UP BY NOW!
HOW LONG DO I HAVE TO KEEP UP THIS TRAINING FOR?

I SEE MY MASTER SEIYA HAS AWOKEN IN A LOVELY MOOD THIS MORNING.
HUH?
UH...
?
BOW
BOW
SWEEP
...HA
LAST NIGHT, THE GREAT GOD DESCENDED INTO YOUR BODY.
THAT IS TO SAY, YOU HAVE BECOME A SUBSTITUE FOR HIM. A "DEMI-GOD".
FROM THIS POINT ON, I SHALL PERFORM ALL SERVICES TO THE GREAT GOD THROUGH YOU.

YOU MUST SELECT A DAY OF GOOD FORTUNE, AND BEGIN YOUR SPECIAL TRAINING AS A "DEMI-GOD".
AGAIN WITH THE SPECIAL TRAINING!
TH A RUMP
SAIOU-SAMA.
"TRIVIAL MATTER"...?
FORGIVE ME FOR BESTOWING UPON YOU SUCH A TRIVIAL MATTER...
I DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING.
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?
AND I TOOK ENOUGH TIME AS IT IS JUST WAKING UP TODAY!
IF YOU BECOME A DEMI-GOD, THEN YOU MUST GIVE UP YOUR CAREFREE THOUGHTS THAT BLIND YOU.
NOT TO MENTION...DOING SPECIAL TRAINING AS A DEMI-GOD WILL PROBABLY BE TWICE AS STRICT AS BEFORE.
hmmm
NO... I DON'T WANT TO BE SOME DIVINE BEING...
I JUST WANT TO BE NORMAL...
Is he for real...?
YOU WILL BECOME BEING HIGHER THAN HUMANS AMONG HUMANS.
WHEN THE TIME COMES FOR YOU TO GIVE UP YOUR BODY TO THE GREAT GODS...
WHAT WILL I DO AS A DEMI-GOD?

YOU WILL BECOME A BEING WHICH CARRIES SO GREAT A POWER, HUMANS WILL FEAR AND PROSTRATE THEMSELVES BEFORE YOU TO DO YOUR BIDDING.
THIS DIFFERS FROM THE POLITICAL POWER MASTER TOMOZUKE CURRENTLY HOLDS.
HOW-EVER...
DO YOU MEAN.
I WON'T HAVE TO DO WHAT MY GRANDFATHER TELLS ME ANYMORE?

SO IS THE GRACE BESTOWED UPON THOSE WHO HAVE OBTAINED THE GOD'S GIFT.
NOO..
IT WILL PROMISE YOU A TREMENDOUS POWER AND INFLUENCE...
GREAT THAN ANY NUMBER OF YOUR GRAND-FATHER'S.
MORE STRICT TRAINING?
I DON'T CARE!!
THIS IS GREAT! GREAT! GREAT!
A POWER GREATER THAN MY GRANDFA-THER'S...?
IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR TRAINING, WE READILY TRAIN YOUR FEELINGS ..
YOU WILL BECOME A DEMI-GOD, GRANTED WHOLLY WITH THE POWERS OF THE GREAT GOD, BY YOUR OWN VOLITION.

I'LL DO ANYTHING...
AT THAT TIME, WHEN YOU'VE RECEIVED THESE POWERS...
EVEN THE COMBINED POWERS OF THE THE THOUSAND-YEAR HAGINOKOUJI FAMILY...
WILL BE MERE CHILD'S PLAY IN CONTRAST.
ANYTHING TO GET THIS POWER!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF LIVING UNDER GRAND-FATHER'S BACK-WARDS, AND OUT-OF-DATE BELIEFS.
MORE TRAINING? HA! HIT ME WITH WHAT-EVER YOU'VE GOT!
WITH THAT POWER, I'LL FINALLY FREE MYSELF FROM THIS DAMNED HOUSE!
SAIOU-SAMA.
A CAR OF THE HAGINOKOUJI FAMILY HAS ARRIVED.

SEIYA-SAMA!
STOP!
PLEASE WAIT WHERE YOU ARE
THIS IS MY FIRST TIME HERE, BUT THERE'S SOMETHING HYPOCRITICAL ABOUT THEIR MANNERS.
I WAS ORDERD BY HIS EXCELLENCY TO BRING HIM A CHANGE OF CLOTHES
PLEASE LEAVE THEM WITH ME, THEN
STILL...

I DON'T THINK IT COULD EVER BE, BUT...!
I GET THE FEELING THAT SOMETHING SERIOUS HAPPENED BETWEEN THEM LAST NIGHT.
IS THIS HOW A NOBLE SHINTO PRIEST IS SUPPOSED TO ACT WHEN TAKING CARE OF OTHERS...?
AS HE IS EXPECTED TO, SEIYA-SAMA IS ENTRUSTING HIS NAKED BODY TO HIM, WITHOUT ANY SENSE OF SHAME!!
THAT'S RIDICULOUS!
HE'S A SHINTO PRIEST, FOR CRYING OUT LOUD!
WHAT AM I THINKING...?
IT'S LIKE A SHADOW'S BEEN CAST OVER HIS EYES.
IT MUST BE BECAUSE OF THE SUDDEN EERIE FEELING I GOT WHEN I SAW SEIYA-SAMA.
THERE'S A LISTLESS AIR ABOUT HIS ACTIONS.
THIS IS DEFINITELY NOT THE SEIYA-SAMA I KNOW.
I KNOW THAT...

LONG AGO, WHEN SEIYA-SAMA WAS STILL ONLY SIX YEARS OLD, IT WAS WITH A SEVEN-YEAR OLD DISTANT RELATIVE OF HIS, FUJIWARA KOUJI
UNLIKE BACK THEN...
WHAT ON EARTH COULD HAVE HAPPENED LAST NIGHT..?
AH!
I FEEL. I FEEL STRANGE
BESIDES, THERE'S NO OTHER REASON WHY HE'D BE DRAWING SO CLOSE TO SAIOU-SAMA NOW...
STOP BEING SUCH A BABY. I HAVE TO EXAMINE YOU, SO BE A GOOD BOY OR I'LL STICK A BIG NEEDLE IN YOU
AH!
AHN!
BUT, BUT...
WHAT FEELS STRANGE? HERE? OR .. HERE?
STOP IT!!
AAHN!
I FEEL... LIKE I'M GONNA PEE ..!
HAA!
NN!
STOP IT!!
twitch

AH!
SLAM
GULP
SMACK
Waaaagh
EVEN IF HE WAS ONLY SEVEN YEARS OLD, I HAD TO PUNISH HIM SEVERELY FOR TOUCHING SEIYA-SAMA'S AREA THAT WAY
I MEAN, I'D HAVE TO BE OUT OF MIND TO TOUCH SAOIU'S ASS THAT WAY...
EVEN IF HE WERE A SHINTO PRIEST...
BUT IF HE DOESN'T CONSENT...
BUT I SEE YOU'RE HAVING TROUBLE WALKING.
AND AS YOUR CARETAKER, I HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW WHATEVER HAPPENED.
LAST NIGHT?
WHAT'S THERE TO TALK ABOUT? NOTHING HAPPENED.

HUH?
DOES THAT MEAN THAT...
THE ORACLE WAS TOLD OF YOU BEING PLACED AS A MEDIUM?
THEY SAY ONE OF THE GREAT GODS DESCENDED INTO MY BODY
I FELL INTO A KIND OF TRANCE DURING MY PURIFICATION CEREMONY, SO I DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING.
THE ORACLE...?
I DUNNO.
SAIOU-SAMA DIDN'T MENTION ANYTHING ABOUT THAT.
IF ONE OF THE GREAT GODS CAME DOWN TO EARTH, THEN IT'S LIKELY.
I WAS JUST THINKING OF HOW I'D LIKE TO THANK THE ORACLE...
FOR GROWING MY HAIR OUT IN PREPARATION FOR CHOOSING MY FIANCE AT THE ENGAGEMENT CEREMONY
HAHA
DID YOU REMEMBER SOMETHING?
NAH.

I JUST WANT TO REST.
I'M GOING TO LAY DOWN, SO DON'T ADDRESS ME UNTIL WE'RE HOME.
IS IT BECAUSE OF THE GREAT GOD?
IT SEEMS HIS EXCELLENCY TOOK TOO LONG IN CHOOSING THE CANDIDATES.
RIGHT.
IF THIS WERE THE HEIAN PERIOD, IT'D BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT A SECOND THOUGHT.
YES, SIR.
GRIP
COULD BE.
THEY SAY YOU GET SAPPED OF YOUR ENERGY WHEN POSSESSED BY A GOD.
I'D LIKE A FOOT MASSAGE WHEN WE GET HOME.
I'M SO SORE I CAN HARDLY MOVE.
I MIGHT NOT EVEN BE THAT FAR OFF TO PRESUME THAT PERVERTED SHINTO PRIEST WAS TRYING TO RAPE SEIYA-SAMA.
BUT WHO'S EVER HEARD OF "A GOD DESCENDING TO EARTH" IN THE 21ST CENTURY? COULD SUCH A THING EVEN HAPPEN!?
HE EVEN SAID THAT HIS CROTCH WAS HURTING!

I HAVE THE FEELING SEIYA-SAMA IS BEING BRAINWASHED BY THIS RELIGIOUS CRAP.
WITH AS MUCH PRIDE AS HE HAS, HE COULD'VE BEEN FORCED INTO SOME FORM OF NONCONSENSUAL SEX. OR...
HE MIGHT HAVE ONLY BEEN MADE TO BELIEF IN SUCH THINGS AS "THE DESCENCE OF A GOD TO EARTH".
NO! I MUSTN'T THINK THAT WAY.
!
WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO ME!?
WHAT DID I MEAN BY NONCONSENSUAL ...?
STOP IT...
HAA!
NN!
WHEN I SAW HIM LIKE THAT, BODY FORCED TO THE GROUND LIKE--
...AH!!
NN!
NO...

I WANT TO TAKE HIM INTO MY OWN ARMS...
BUT I KNOW THAT SUCH A DAY WILL NEVER COME.

STEP
OOOOOOH!
OH MY!
IS THAT--?
ABSO-LUTELY MAGNIFI-CENT!
SEIYA-SAMA ...

I SHOULD'VE KNOWN THIS JUST DOESN'T GIVE HIM JUSTICE.
IF THIS WERE THE HEIAN ERA, IT'D BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT A SECOND THOUGHT. BUT FOR HIGHSCHOOL BOYS IN THE HEISEI ERA, IT MUST BE EMOTIONAL TORTURE!
POOR SEIYA.
BUT I HAVE TO ADMIT, HE LOOKS GREAT!
SHH!
THE SPEECH IS ABOUT TO START!
HE LOOKS EVERY BIT THE YOUNG PRINCE HE SHOULD BE...
STILL... THIS IS MY FIRST TIME SEEING HIS FACE UP CLOSE.
IT IS TODAY THAT I, HAJINOKOUJI SEIYA, REACH THE AGE OF SIXTEEN YEARS.
AND SO I HUMBY REQUEST THE HONOR THAT YOU SHOULD BESTOW THE GREAT CROWN UPON ME. THE SYMBOL OF TRUE ADULTHOOD.
JEEZ, I SOUND LIKE AN IDIOT!

I CONGRATULATE YOU ON THIS CLIMATIC DAY. AND THUS, I AWARD YOU THE SACRED DIADEM BY THESE HANDS.
KNOW THAT I WISH YOU MY BLESSINGS IN EVERY SUCCESS
I'M NOT A FREAKING GO PIECE*...
*TRADITIONAL JAPANESE BOARD GAME
IF THEY WERE PLANNING ON PUTTING MY HAIR IN A BUN ANYWAY—
THEY DIDN'T HAVE TO WASTE MY TIME PUTTING THOSE FLOWERS IN IT
TO SIT ON THE THRONE OF THE GO BOARD
WITH THE ARRANGMENTS OF YIN AND YANG AND THE FIVE ELEMENTS..
WE'RE PLACED ON THE GO BOARD OF THE WORLD.

WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY...
"THE CEREMONY OF THE FIRST CROWNING" IS BOUND INTO YOU THROUGH THIS
CONGRATULATIONS
CLAP
NOW THEN, LET US PUT ASIDE OUR RANKS AND ENJOY THE CELEBRATION!

SWISH
OOH!
IT'S...
SEIYA.
THESE FOUR LADIES ARE ALL CANDIDATES TO BE CHOSEN AS YOUR BRIDE.
YES.
THESE WERE THE FINEST YOUNG WOMEN CHOSEN AT GREAT LENGTHS FOR YOU TODAY.

WHAT GREAT TASTE THEY HAVE!
P.C.!
A KID, A MOTHER, A FOX, AND A RACOON!
AS THIS IS YOUR FIRST MEETING WITH THEM, I DO NOT EXPECT YOU TO MAKE YOUR DECISION NOW.
BUT IN THE FOLLOWING MONTH, YOU WILL BE LIVING TOGETHER.
TAKE THAT TIME TO CHOOSE YOUR BRIDE.
THIS IS REALLY STARTING TO BE A PAIN, GRANDFATHER.
ONCE YOU HAVE DECIDED, WE WILL HOLD THE HONORARY "CEREMONY OF THE ENGAGMENT".
SEIYA-SAMA ..?
GRIP

IN ORDER TO CARRY ON THE LINEAGE OF THE KAGINOKOUJI FAMILY, YOU MUST TAKE AN UPRIGHT WOMAN AS YOUR BRIDE.
YOU MUST FULFILL IT.
YES.
IS THAT...
AN ORDER?
OF COURSE.
IN SOCIETY, IT MIGHT BE CALLED A "POLITICAL MARRIAGE" FOR CONVENIENCE SAKE.
YOU MEAN...
I'M MARRYING FOR THE GOOD OF THIS FAMILY. IS THAT IT?
YOU MUST FEEL SOME SORT OF SATIFACTION IN KNOWING THAT YOU'RE BRINGING PROSPERITY TO YOUR HOME.
ENSURING SECURITY AND A COMFORTABLE LIFE.

I HAVE ALREADY PLAYED MY ROLE AS KEYSTONE IN TYING THE BOND BETWEEN JAPAN'S POLITICAL AND FINANCIAL WORLD TO THE KAGINOKOUJI FAMILY THROUGH THE GENERATIONS
NOT AGAIN
OUR FAMILY IS ONE WHICH MUST NEVER FALTER, FOR THE SAKE OF JAPAN'S SUCCESS.
THE FAMILY! THE FAMILY! THE FAMILY!
IS IT REALLY THAT IMPORTANT!?
BUT...
WHAT IF I WERE UNABLE TO ASSENT TO THIS BUSINESS OF ENGAMENTS AND SUCH AT THIS TIME?
I WOULD NOT PERMIT SUCH INSULENCE!
IF NECESSARY, WE WOULD GLADLY GO OUT IN SEARCH OF MORE WOMAN WHOM MATCH YOUR TASTES.
ha ha ha
I HAD TO GO THROUGH FIVE OR SIX WOMAN WHEN I WAS YOUNG.

EVEN AFTER HEARING ALL THIS, THEY WON'T SPEAK UP TO COMPLAIN?
THEY'RE JUST LIKE DOLLS.
WITHOUT A CONSCIOUS WILL OF THEIR OWN. MERELY EXISTING...
AND TO MY GRANDFATHER...
I'M NOTHING BUT A...
GRIND!

PLOP
SE...
SEI-YA?!
THROW
WHAT?!
TAKA-KURA! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING!?
STOP THAT LUNATIC!!
YES, SIR!!
I WON'T BE ATTENDING THE WEDDING.

STOP WHERE YOU ARE!
FLIP
THUD
I HATE TO BE RUDE, BUT...

IF YOU EVER LAY A HAND ON ME...
YOU'LL FIND YOURSELF BEGGING FOR FORGIVENESS FROM SAIOU!
SO COOL!!
TURNS OUT HE WAS ALSO JUST AS WILD!
SQUEAL
UH...
DON'T FORGET THAT MEANS HE DUMPED YOU GUYS.
POUND
POUND
WAIT!
AND I'D THOUGHT HE WAS JUST HANDSOME!
WELL..
TAKE A LOOK AT THAT!

BRING BACK THAT BRAT! HE'S OUT OF HIS RIGHT MIND!
A FOX! HE'S BEEN POSSESSED BY A FOX! THAT MUST BE IT! TAKAKURA!
WHAT ?!
WHAT IS HE TRYING TO PROVE!?
I CAN HEAR YOU, FUCKIN' GRANDPA!
POSSESSED BY A SPIRIT? LOCKED IN THE CELLAR? YOU THINK YOU'RE REALLY STILL IN THE LAST CENTURY!?
UNDERSTAND? LOCK HIM UP IN THE CELLAR WHERE HE CAN'T ESCAPE!
SAIOU-SAMA TOLD ME I'D BE EVEN MORE POWERFUL THAN YOU, GRANDFATHER!
DASH
I DON'T HAVE TO LISTEN TO WHAT YOU SAY ANYMORE!
IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME WHEN YOU SHALL BECOME ULTIMATE PROPRIETOR OF A POWER IMMEASURABLY GREATER THAN THAT OF YOUR GRANDFATHER'S.

SEIYA-SAMA!
SEIYA-SAMA! PLEASE CALM YOURSELF!
GRAB
TATSUKO!
IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF YOU!
YOU WRETCHED FEMALE FOX!
BASH
STOP IT!
GRANDFATHER!
SHE DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING!
BASH
LET GO OF ME!
TAKAKURA!
BASH
FILLING THE YOUNG BOY'S HEAD WITH WORTHLESS COMMONER IDEAS!
YOU ONLY GOT INTO THE FAMILY AFTER CHEATING ON MASAAKIRA! YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A DISGRACE!

LET ME GO!!
CLI
TAKA-KURA!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
CK
PLEASE BE QUIET.
WHY YOU!
YOU REALLY PLAN ON KEEPING ME LOCKED UP IN THIS PLACE!?
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN WHO YOU WORK FOR!?
I WORK FOR THE HEAD OF THE HAGI-NOKOUJI FAMILY.

YOU MEAN YOU'D LISTEN TO MY GRANDFATHER'S WORD OVER MINE!?
YES, THAT IS HOW IT IS.
I'LL BE BACK SHORTLY WITH A CHANGE OF CLOTHES.
KICK
I DON'T NEED IT!!
Pain
Pain
Pain
CREAK
YOU TRAITOR!

I NEVER WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN!
creak
YOU'RE NOTHING BUT MY GRAND-FATHER'S WATCHDOG!
CLANG
BECAUSE HE IS THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY.
I'M ONLY DOING THIS BECAUSE OF YOUR GRAND-FATHER'S ORDERS, SEIYA-SAMA.
DAMN YOU, OLD MAN!!

HMPH.
AM I THAT AFRAID...
WHOM I CARE FOR SO DEARLY?
TO HURT THE ONE...
DEFYING THE OLD MAN WOULD MEAN
IT'S TRUE.
I'D LOSE MY POSITION AS YOUR CARETAKER.
AND *THAT* IS WHAT I FEAR MOST.

PLEASE DON'T GO TO WORK!
TAKA-KURA!!
TAKA-KURA!
PLAY WITH ME!
ALRIGHT. BUT JUST FOR TODAY.
I WANT TO PLAY WITH YOU... TOMORROW AND THE DAY AFTER...
NO!
SEIYA-SAMA...
AND THE DAY AFTER THAT, AND THE DAY AFTER THAT! FOREVER AND EVER!

TOGETHER FOREVER...
YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE...
THAT I THOUGHT WAS ON... MY SIDE...

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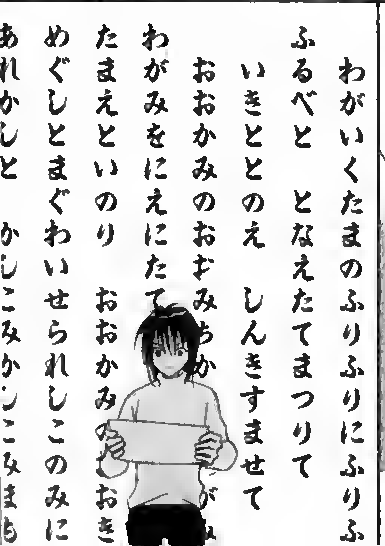
MBLEEE
Gr
HOW DARE HE KEEP ME LOCKED UP IN THIS, LIKE SOME KIND OF PRISONER!
I'LL GET BACK AT GRANDFATHER, AND TAKAKURA.. AND THEM ALL!
HE SAID HE'D BE BACK WITH SOME CLOTHES. WHAT'S TAKING HIM?
DAMN TAKAKURA
fidget
fidget
MAYBE HE FORGOT?
I'M COLD...
AND I'M STARVING
IT'S ABOUT TIME!
!
clack

TAKAKURA!
YOU'RE LATE!
HOW LONG WERE YOU PLANNING ON MAKING ME WAIT!?
HE HASN'T CHANGED A BIT
"I NEVER WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN." "I DON'T NEED ANY CHANGE OF CLOTHES!" HE SAYS. HMPH!
HE'S JUST THE TYPE TO FORGET WHAT HE SAID A MINUTE AGO.
BUT LOOK HOW UPSET YOU ARE ALREADY.
WERE YOU REALLY THAT SAD WHEN I WASN'T WITH YOU?
what's so funny?
IT'S RELIEVING IN A WAY...

SEIYA.
I'D LIKE YOU TO STAY HERE UNTIL THE NEXT ASUPICIOUS DAY.
?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
THAT WILL BE WHEN THE "CEREMONY OF THE ENGAGMENT" WILL BE HELD
IF IT CAN BE HELD IN PEACE, YOU MAY RETURN TO YOUR ROOM.
I TOLD THEM, ALREADY! I WON'T BE CHOOSING A WIFE FROM THAT FREAK-LOT THEY BROUGHT IN!
THAT ASPECT HAS ALREADY BEEN CHOSEN FOR YOU.
I HOPE YOU'RE HAPPY IN YOUR NEW LIFE.
DON'T ...
DON'T YOU DARE....!
DON'T FUCK WITH ME!
WHAT?!

JUST BEFORE, YOU WERE THE ORIGINAL HEAD OF THE FAMILY.
PLEASE THINK OF YOUR SITUATION.
WHAT MAKES THEM THINK THEY HAVE THE RIGHT TO--
WHO DO THEY THINK I AM?!
slump
YOU DON'T HAVE THE POWER TO DEFY HIS EXCELLENCY.
BUT...
SAIOU-SAMA TOLD ME...
HE SAID I'D BE ABLE TO LIVE, WITHOUT BEING CRUSHED UNDER GRANDFATHER'S THUMB ANYMORE.

IF I ONLY I COULD CONTACT SAIOU-SAMA!
whoosh
HE WOULD UNDERSTAND ME. HE'D SAVE ME FROM GRAND FATHER'S TYRANNY!
WHOOOSH



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"IF YOU WERE TO FULFILL MY REQUEST, THE REWARDS WOULD BE GRAND."
"I WANNA FUCK YOU SENSE-LESS."
THAT KINDA THING
COLLOQUIAL TRANSLATION
NOW LET'S SEE...
NIGHT AND DAY MY BODY WANES WITH YOUR ABS-ENCE HOW I LONG FOR YOUR BODY BESIDES MINE SO THAT WE MAY DROWN IN THE PLEA-SURES OF THE FLESH
KINDA LIKE. "DATING WITH COMPENSA-TION".
THAT'S WHAT HE'S TRYING TO SAY.
IN OTHER WORDS, "I'LL SEX YOU UP GOOD IF YOU DO ME A FAVOR."
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, I REMEMBER HAVING A STRANGE DREAM THAT NIGHT...
AND HE'D SAID THAT THE ENSHRINED DEITY CAME DOWN TO EARTH...
BUT...
THAT MEANS...

YEAH, AND THEN...
THERE WAS A SEARING PAIN
THAT NIGHT, I...
I REMEMBER BEING HELD AGAINST THE STRONG CHEST OF A MAN...
BL
USH
IT CAN'T BE...
THAT NIGHT...I WAS...TAKEN BY THE ENSHRINED DEITY...?

EVEN IF I SAY I WAS TAKEN...
IT WAS STILL AN EMOTIONAL THING... RIGHT?
NO DOUBT BEING ABLE TO BE BOTH A GOD AND A TEEN PROSTITUTE COULD BE CONSIDERED A "SPECIAL" THING, BUT...
YOU HAVE BEEN CHOSEN.
THEN THAT MEANS ...
SHRINE MAIDENS WERE SWORN TO TAKE A LIFE OF CELIBACY AS A "GOD'S WIFE" THAT'S HOW THEY GOT THE GOD'S ORACLE, RIGHT?
WAIT A MINUTE!
THEN THAT MUST MEAN, IN ORDER TO GAIN THE POWER...
!
IF I WERE TO MARRY, WOULD I LOSE THE POWER?
ALL BECAUSE OF A WOMAN I DIDN'T EVEN CARE ABOUT?
THIS HAS GOT TO BE A JOKE!!

clack
SEIYA-SAMA?
...WHO IS IT?
GREAT GOD OF THE AKITSUNO MIYA!
PLEASE LEND ME YOUR POWER!
LIKE HELL I'M JUST GOING TO LAY DOWN AND LET GRANDFATHER RUN THE SHOW!

PERHAPS YOU'RE NOT FEELING WELL?
SEIYA-SAMA. ARE YOU COLD?
IT'S FREEZING IN HERE. DID HE CATCH A COLD OR SOMETHING?
WHAT THE...?
IT'S ME TAKA-KURA
I'VE BROUGHT DINNER.
IT'S HIS VOICE BUT...
TAKA-KURA..
slip
YES.
I'VE ALWAYS DREAMED OF WORKING UNDER YOU.
HE'S SO ADORABLE
HE MUST STILL BE SULKING OVER WHAT HAPPENED THIS AFTERNOON
JUST LIKE AN INNOCENT CHILD...
YOU... LIKE ME, DON'T YOU?

HEE HEE...
HUH?
IS IT JUST A TRICK OF THE LIGHT?
BUT THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGELY ENTRANCING ABOUT HIS EYES.
HEY, TAKA-KURA..
GRAB
SE-
SEIYA-SAMA?
IS THIS SOME KIND OF PRANK?
MY, YOU'RE NO FUN.
COME ON. LET'S PLAY.

WELL...?
YOU LOVE ME...DON'T YOU?
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PLEASE! STOP THIS!
SEIYA-SAMA!!
THIS IS NOT WHAT I MEANT WHEN I SAID I LIKED YOU!

LIAR.
YOUR LITTLE FRIEND HERE..
BEGS TO DIFFER
SE--!
SEIYA-SAMA!!
NO NEED TO BE SHY.

SEE?
MINE IS ALSO...
AS EAGER AS YOURS.

...TAKAKURA.
GR
AB

SEIYA-SAMA!
PLEASE SNAP OUT OF IT!!
THAT'S RIGHT!
HE'S BEEN ACTING STRANGE EVER SINCE *THAT* NIGHT.
WHAT ON EARTH HAS GOTTEN INTO YOU!?

HE'S DONE SOMETHING TO YOU!
THIS MUST BE SAIOU'S DOING!
STOP
HMPH.
WHAT A BORE.

SEIYA-SAMA, THAT'S FAR ENOUGH
YOU'RE NOT LEAVING HERE.
KR
SH

CLATTER
IT'S ALMOST AS THOUGH...

SEIYA-SAMA!!
SOMETHING'S AWOKEN WITHIN HIM!
GET YOUR FILTHY HANDS OFF ME
DO YOU REALLY THINK -
A SILLY HUMAN LIKE YOU CAN STOP ME?

I WON'T LET YOU GO!!
EVEN IF IT KILLS ME!!
VERY WELL THEN
DIE.

RRMMBLE

SEIYA-SAMA...

MY, YOU SEEM TO BE IN A GOOD MOOD! DID SOMETHING HAPPEN!
HUH?
OH! N-NO! NOTHING AT ALL!
OR SO SHE SAYS
I MIGHT JUST SWITCH WITH HER
I WOULDN'T MIND TAKING CARE OF HIM FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE!
I'm a sucker for weddings!

WHO'D BELIEVE SUCH A DREAM-GUY COULD REALLY EXIST?
TALL, HANDSOME, A *HUGE* PAYCHECK, AND HE HANGS OUT WITH THE BIGGEST NAMES IN THE COUNTRY! - NOT TO MENTION HE'S *AVAILABLE!*
TOO BAD HE HAS TO WORK FOR *THAT* FAMILY BUT BESIDES THAT...
HE'S EVERY WOMAN'S *WET-DREAM!*

"DIE"...
"VERY WELL THEN"...

SEIYA-SAMA...

FROM NOW ON..
I, SAIOU OF THE AKITSUNO MIYA, WILL BE AS SEIYA-SAMA'S SOLE CARETAKER.

SHALL WE GO?
I WANTED TO PLAY MORE
WHAT DID YOU CALL ME FOR?
WAIT!
NO...!
LET HIM GO!

TONIGHT, IF YOU HAVE PLANS FOR RECREATING YOUR BODY..
I SHALL ALLOW YOU TO PLAY ALL YOU WANT
YOUR TEMPORARY BODY IS STILL INEXPERIENCED AND WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO SUSTAIN ITSELF UNTIL DAWN

I SHOULD HAVE GUESSED.
HAVE I EX-HAUSTED IT?
SEEMS I SHOULD HAVE LISTENED TO YOUR WARNINGS, AFTER ALL
FORGIVE ME, MY MASTER.
WELL THEN, LET US RETURN HOME.
SE.....

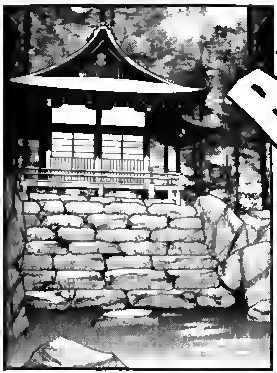
SEIYA-SAMA!!
BUSH
TAKAKURA-SAN! PLEASE DON'T!
YOU HAVEN'T FULLY RECOVERED YET!

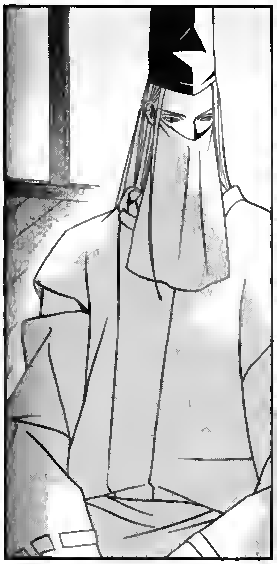
TAKAKURA-SAN!!
YOU MUSTN'T REOPEN YOUR WOUNDS!
IF YOU PUSH YOURSELF TOO MUCH, THE DANGERS OF THE AFTER-SHOCK WILL BE--!
PLEASE CALM DOWN!
I KNOW.
I ALREADY KNOW THAT

IT ALL MAKES SENSE NOW
I KNEW IT! IT'S ALL THAT TWISTED PRIEST'S FAULT!
HE USED HIS SHINTO RITUALS AS AN EXCUSE TO CORRUPT SEIYA-SAMA!
HE MUST HAVE PUT HIM INTO SOME KIND OF TRANCE WITH THOSE RELIGIOUS PRAYERS.
PERHAPS HE USED THEM TO..
BREAK HIM... SEXUALLY.

THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE, SEIYA-SAMA HAS BEEN BROUGHT UP IN THE MOST REFINED EDUCATION OF CULTURE AND GRACES, LEARNING HOW TO BE A PROPER EMPEROR.
HOWEVER...
THERE WERE SOME THINGS THAT COULDN'T BE TAUGHT IN THE CLASSROOM.
I THOUGHT IT'D BE NATURAL ONCE HE TOOK A FIANCEE BUT...
I NEVER IMAGINED THINGS WOULD TURN OUT LIKE THIS.
ERGH
SEIYA-SAMA!!

SAIOU DECEIVED BOTH HIS EXCELLENCY AND SEIYA-SAMA!
I HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE!
TAKAKURA-SAN!





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HOW IS HE?
HE'S FINALLY ASLEEP, THANKS TO THE SEDATIVES.
HIS POOR BODY IS IN AWFUL SHAPE!
IT MUST HURT JUST LIFTING HIS HEAD!
AND HE WOULDN'T STOP RE-PEATING HIMSELF!
THE NAME "SEIYA-SAMA".
WHO ON EARTH COULD HE BE TALKING ABOUT?...

YOU LOOK HORRIBLE.
ARE YOU CERTAIN YOU'LL BE ALRIGHT?

HMPH.
YOU RUSHED YOUR RELEASE FROM THE HOSPITAL.
NOT AT ALL. PLEASE ACCEPT MY APOLOGY FOR MY WEEK OF ABSENCE
THEY HAVE NOT YET REMOVED THE STITCHES, SO.
I CAN WITHSTAND IT A LITTLE LONGER
AFTER THAT DAY, DID YOU RECEIVE ANY WORD FROM THE AKITSUNO MIYA?
*SAIOU = HEAD OF SHINTO PRIESTS
THE HIGH PRIEST OF THE AKITSUNO MIYA.
IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN ELECTED BY THE SHINTO PRIESTS WHO USED TO WORK UNDER THE FORMER "SAIOU".
.....

THEN THAT MEANS...
HOWEVER, I TOOK THE PRIVILEGE OF INVESTIGATING A LITTLE FURTHER INTO THE PRESENT SAIOU'S PERSONAL HISTORY.
IT SEEMS HE BEGAN HIS PRACTICE AS A SHINTO PRIEST MERELY ONE YEAR BEFORE OBTAINING THE POSITION AS HEAD PRIEST.
HIS PERSONAL HISTORY... IT MAKES PERFECT SENSE!
WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THAT!?
WITH THE POWER OF THE HAGINOKOUJI FAMILY.
WHAT ON EARTH COULD HE BE PLANNING...?

THE SAIOU ALTERNATES HIS PERIOD OF SERVICE EVERY TWENTY YEARS.
THIS YEAR WILL MARK THE SEVENTEENTH YEAR OF THE CURRENT SAIOU.
SO, THE SUCCESSOR MUST BE FOUND IN LESS THAN THREE YEARS.
WHEN SEIYA WAS STILL A BOY...
I WAS DELIGHTED BY WHAT SAIOU TOLD ME.
THAT "THIS BIRTH WAS FAVORED BY THE GODS OF HEAVEN AND EARTH." ...RIGHT?
THAT IS CORRECT.
IF I COULD GAIN THE DIVINE PROTECTION OF THE YAOYOROZU NO KAMI*...
THEN I COULD APPROPRIATE THE PROSPERITY OF THE FAMILY TO AN ENTRUSTED SUCCESSOR

*YAOYOROZU NO KAMI = GODS IN ALL LIVING THINGS

KONK
THAT IS TO SAY.
JUDGING BY SEIYA'S DISPOSITION, SAIOU NEVER GUARANTEED THAT HE WOULD BE UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE WHITE-FEATHERED ARROW*
BUT NOW ..
WITH WHAT HAS HAPPENED, I REALIZE THAT THOSE WORDS HELD NO SUCH MEANING.

*WHITE-FEATHERED ARROW = TALISMAN BELIEVED TO PROTECT ONE FROM EVIL SPIRITS

SO THEN...
THAT MUST EXPLAIN WHY—
HE KIDNAPPED SEIYA-SAMA.
NOW, TAKA-KURA.
NO DOUBT, HE'S A MAN BEYOND HUMAN UNDERSTAND-ING, WITH EXTRAORDINARY ABILITIES.
HE CAN EVEN COMMAND THE GREAT GODS WITH HIS CHANTS.
I'VE LOST COUNT OF HOW MANY TIMES HE'S MOVED TYPHOONS WITH THE GOD'S POWERS

THE POWER OF THE AKITSUNO MIYA IS VITAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THE HAGINOKOUJI FAMILY
BUT SEIYA IS THE SOLE HEIR
I SEE NO WAY HOW HE SHOULD EVER HOLD THAT SAME POWER.
WE MUST GET HIM BACK WITHOUT BREAKING THE TIES BETWEEN THE FAMILY AND THE AKITSUNO MIYA.
BUT SEIYA WILL BE THE ONE TO HAVE TO MAKE THE DECISION TO COME HOME, HIMSELF.
YES, SIR.
I'VE BEEN THINKING OVER SEIYA'S POSITION AS HEIR...
IT IS A DIFFICULT MATTER.
.....

DO YOU UNDERSTAND? THEN DO YOUR JOB TO ITS FULLEST.
BRING HIM BACK, AND HAVE *HIM* DECIDE WHETHER TO "SUCCEED" THE HAGINOKOUJI FAMILY" OR NOT.
NOT TO MENTION, HE'S FALLEN UNDER SAIOU'S CONTROL
...BUT I CAN'T TELL HIM THAT
YES, SIR.
BUT, WHAT COULD I EVER DO TO CONVINCE SEIYA-SAMA? HE'S STUBBORN ENOUGH AS IT IS.
AND I HAVE ALREADY
DISPOSED OF THE *VIDEOTAPE* THAT WAS FOUND AT THE SCENE.

I'LL ALSO MAKE SURE THE ONE WHO GOT THE VIDEOS FROM THE MONITERING SYSTEMS, DOESN'T SAY A WORD.
HUH?
WHAT... VIDEO-TAPE?
THEN, THAT MEANS.
THERE WAS A CAMERA SURVEILLIANCE SYSTEM SET UP IN THE BASE-MENT!
SO THEY SAW THE WHOLE THING!

KOFF
I DON'T CARE *HOW* YOU GET HIM BACK.
BUT KEEP IN MIND THAT I WILL *NOT* TOLERATE ANY BEHAVIOR THAT WOULD TARNISH THE FAMILY NAME.
BLU
SH
YOU ARE DISMISSED
"I DON'T CARE HOW YOU GET HIM BACK"..
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...
THEY SAW EVERY-THING...

HONESTLY SPEAKING...
IF EVER NEED BE...
WOULD I TAKE HIS BODY AND SOUL CAPTIVE WHILE HE SLEPT, TO BRING HIM BACK?
DID THE OLD MAN WANT ME TO GO THAT FAR...?
IF I TAKE SUCH EXTREME MEASURES
I MIGHT FAIL IN RETREIVING HIM, AND THEN...IT WILL BE THE END FOR ME

IF SEIYA-SAMA IS LOST FOREVER, THEN THERE IS NO HOPE.
THUD

WHICHEVER PATH SEIYA-SAMA HAS TAKEN...
IT WON'T MATTER TO ME.

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HAGINOKOUJI
SEIYA-SAMA
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YOU ARE NOT PERMITTED TO SEE SEIYA-SAMA
KEEP IN MIND THAT I AM SEIYA'S GUARDIAN. AND SO, I HOLD FULL AUTHORITY OVER HIM
I WON'T LEAVE HERE UNTIL I'VE AT LEAST SEEN THAT HE'S DOING WELL
AND WHY IS THAT?
ONLY MEMBERS OF THE MIYA SHRINE ARE ALLOWED TO SPEAK WITH HIM.

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT YOU SAY
THESE ARE SAIOU-SAMA'S DIRECT ORDERS.
THEN, I SEE IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
PLEASE EXCUSE ME
SHIP
IN REGARD TO SEIYA-SAMA, AND SECTION 224 OF THE PENAL CODE STATING THE OUTLINE OF "ABDUCTION OF A MINOR" AS WELL AS SECTION 220 REGARDING "CONFINED ARREST"...
!
HEY!
WAIT A---!
HELLO, MASAOKA-SENSEI? IT'S TAKAKURA
I'D LIKE YOU TO PREPARE AN URGENT FORMAL COMPLAINT

ALRIGHT, YOU WIN PLEASE WAIT HERE AS I ARRANGE A MEETING.
IN THAT CASE...
WHAT IF I WERE TO CLASSIFY YOUR ACTIONS AS "TRESPASSING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY", AS STATED IN SECTION 130 OF THE PENAL CODE?
DON'T TEST ME
OR PERHAPS I SHOULD CALL MY LAWYER
I SEE. LET US END THIS MATTER
AGREED
WHAT ARE YOUR CONDITIONS?
THAT WAS NOT MEANT TO BE TAKEN AS A COMPLIMENT. HOWEVER, IF YOU FULFILL MY REQUEST, I WILL ALLOW YOU TO MEET WITH HIM.
Jerk
Humph
YOU WOULD MAKE A GRAND MEMBER OF CONGRESS
THANKS.

RMB
RMB
RMB
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
YOU WILL UNDERTAKE A PURIFICATION CEREMONY...
THREE TIMES A DAY, FOR THE NEXT THREE DAYS.
YOU WILL PERFORM THE MORNING, EVENING, AND NIGHTLY RITUALS. ONLY AFTER YOU HAVE RID YOURSELF OF YOUR WORLDLINESS WILL YOUR BODY AND MIND BE MADE PURE.
ONCE YOU ARE FINISHED...
IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU EXPEL THE FILTH FROM WITHIN.
EEK
CLANG

WITH A STRICT DIET, VOID OF GRAINS...
GONG
so little...
This is it?
Rrrumbbble
Rrrumbbble
SWOOOSH
TEETER
TEETER
DAMN!
BSSH
ROLL
IF I COULD JUST GET A BITE TO EAT, I'D BE ABLE TO STAY WARM...
CLACK
MY FINGERS ARE SO NUMB, I CAN'T EVEN HOLD THE BRUSH.
CLACK
Phew

TAKAKURA? YOU SHOULD WEAR SOMETHING EXTRA FOR TONIGHT.
IT'S ONLY GOING TO GET COLDER.
FLUTTER

ALRIGHT! BACK TO WORK!
I WONDER IF SEIYA-SAMA IS WATCHING THE SAME MOON RIGHT NOW..?
THREE DAYS.
IF I CAN LAST THREE DAYS, I'LL BE ABLE TO SEE SEIYA-SAMA.
WHAT ON EARTH HAPPENED TO YOUR FACE!?
WHAT..?

The... twins dear?
BUT, WHAT ELSE WOULD YOU EXPECT? YOU JUST DID THREE DAYS OF WORK AS A NOVICE!
BUT ME ON THE OTHER HAND... I'VE BEEN ABLE TO KEEP MY VITALITY.
DOOOOM
Huh?
HAVE I REALLY CHANGED THAT MUCH?
You look like the twins dear!
HAVE YOU LOOKED IN A MIRROR LATELY? YOU LOOK HORRIBLE!
Are you talking to yourself?

TRAINING IS ONLY A MATTER OF THE BODY
THAT'S ALL SAIOU IS TRYING TO GET FROM HIM.
YES, SIR.
STILL DETERMINED AS EVER.
BUT I DON'T WANT SEIYA-SAMA TO THINK THAT HE'S BEING SEEN AS MERELY AN OBJECT.
RMB RMB RMB RMB

AS I USED TO SEE HIM.
STANDING UNDER THE FALLS FIVE TIMES A DAY
WHILE PERFORMING ZEN...
AND HAVING TO MEMORIZE ALL SORTS OF SHINTO RITUAL PRAYERS BY HEART?

SEIYA-SAMA
UH-UH NOT DONE YET. NEXT, THERE'S "SHOGYOU", WHERE I HAVE TO PRACTICE MY CALLIGRAPHY
PRETTY IMPRESS-IVE, HUH?
I NEVER SAID I WAS TIRED, SO JUST LET ME BORROW YOUR LAP FOR A BIT
IF YOU WANT TO SLEEP, COULDN'T YOU USE THE FLOOR?
My lap's not that soft...
THAT'S HORRIBLE
EVEN TO AN OUTSIDER, IT'S CLEAR ALL THE TRAINING HERE ISN'T JUST FOR SHOW
EVERYONE IN THE TEMPLE WORKS HARD
WHAT WILL YOU DO NOW?
GO BATHING TONIGHT
AT THE MIDNIGHT FALLS BUT IF I FALL ASLEEP IN THAT COLD WATER, THEN I MIGHT BE IN SOME REAL TROUBLE, HUH?

IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
I'M DOING IT SO THAT I CAN GAIN CONTROL, MYSELF.
IT ALMOST MAKES ME THINK IT WAS WRONG TO SUSPECT THESE PEOPLE WOULD EVER BRING HIM HARM
WHY MUST YOU BE FORCED TO ENDURE SUCH HARSH TRAINING?
CONTROL?
It's a bit out of place to use modern words like that
SO HE MEANS TO "CONTROL HIS POWER", NOT "CONTROL WITH HIS POWER".
I HAVE TO BE ABLE TO CONTROL THE GREAT GOD'S POWER.

DON'T YOU REMEMBER?
I DON'T REMEMBER MUCH OF IT, MYSELF, BUT I BLEW OUT THE WALLS OF THAT STORE-HOUSE, DIDN'T I?
WHAT?
THAT WAS THE GREAT GOD'S POWER
HE USED MY BODY AND HAD A LITTLE FUN.
CAN THAT REALLY EVER HAPPEN?

JUST IMAGINE I'VE TURNED INTO GODZILLA, AND GET OUT OF THERE AS FAST AS YOU CAN.
IF THAT EVER HAPPENS AGAIN...
AND IF YOU EVEN THINK ABOUT HESITATING...
NOTHING WOULD BE ABLE TO SAVE YOU
YES, SIR.
TO BE POSSESSED BY A GOD... MAYBE IT REALLY CAN HAPPEN...
IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN SEIYA-SAMA THAT TIME

I SUPPOSE I HAVE BEEN WORRYING TOO MUCH ABOUT HIM BEING SEDUCED BY SAIOU.
ANYWAY, I NEVER KNEW THE GREAT GOD WAS FEMALE.
?
WHY DO YOU THINK THAT?
BECAUSE, BACK THEN, YOU HAD SAID...
YOU MEAN, I DID SOMETHING ELSE TO YOU!?
SHIT! I LET IT SLIP OUT.
SEIYA-SAMA WASN'T ABLE TO REMEMBER ANY OF IT!!
NO IT WAS NOTHING
LIAR!
TELL ME!!
WHAT DID I DO!?

DID I DO SOME-THING WORSE THAN THIS!?
N-NO...
NOTHING LIKE THAT...
THEN WHAT WAS IT!?
LOOKS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO TELL HIM.
BETTER THAN HAVING HIM FIND OUT THE HARD WAY
YOU. YOU SAID SOME THINGS YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE
!
BUT, I KNOW THAT WASN'T REALLY YOU TALKING!!
AND...WE DIDN'T END UP DOING ANYTHING, SO...
SEIYA-SAMA!!
FLIP

WHAT TROUBLES YOU, MY LORD?
Hahaha...
HE ACTS AS A SECOND MOTHER TO LORD SEIYA, SO IT MAY NOT ACT IN OUR FAVOR TO INTERVENE FOR NOW...
And what if Seiya were to cut off his ties with the man, himself?...
IS IT TAKAKURA TO WHOM YOU REFER?
That man is in the way.
I AGREE HE *IS* BEING A NUISANCE, BUT IT IS NOT NECESSARY THAT I KILL HIM OFF *YET*

Some-
thing
wonder-
ful...
WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING, MY LORD?
SLITHER
CREEP
.....!
!

THRUST
NNGH!
MY LORD!
WHAT MANNER OF JEST IS THIS!?
DAMN!
FUCKIN' TAKAKURA!
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS WHETHER OR NOT THE GREAT GOD'S A MAN OR WOMAN JUST BY LOOKING AT HIM!?

IF ONLY TAKAKURA *REALLY* KNEW WHAT IT MEANT TO ACCEPT THE GREAT GOD'S POWER.
I CAN'T LET HIM KNOW!
HE'S THE ONLY ONE THAT CAN *NEVER* KNOW!
NOT TAKAKURA—!
HA...!
AH!
I COULD NEVER BE WITH HIM *AGAIN*!
I'D NEVER BE ABLE TO LOOK HIM IN THE FACE *AGAIN*!

THRUST
Resisting will get you nowhere. Give up your body to me... ...and only then, shall I forgive you.
THROB THROB
PL
PLEASE... FORGIVE ME...
If you give yourself willingly, I shall allow you to enjoy yourself with HIM.
NNGH...
SYLP
I know you raised him with your boundless love. But I also know...
You've dreamed of tasting the salt of his skin...as he trembles beneath you.

Hahaha... One must eventually give in to the temptations of the flesh.
SCRRCH
ERGH...
It is most enjoyable to rekindle the flame of a human's desire long after its flame has been extinguished.
HAA...!
AH!!

WHAT?
HE CALLED FOR ME?
TO THE MAIN HALL?
BIOTICS
YES
AND HE SAID HE DIDN'T WANT THE COMPANY OF ANY OTHERS
THE MAIN HALL? BUT THAT'S ONLY WHERE SACRED RITUALS ARE HELD!
SAIOU-SAMA'S THE ONLY ONE ALLOWED INSIDE IT... SOMETHING DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT
DID HE REALLY SAY THE MAIN HALL?
ARE YOU SURE HE DIDN'T MEAN THE FRONT SHRINE OR WATER-FALLS?.

SO?...
WHAT DO YOU PLAN ON DOING, NOW THAT YOU'RE IN CONTROL OF MY BODY?
NO. I AM CERTAIN HE SAID THE MAIN HALL
I'm sure you already know.
WHY WOULD YOU DO THAT?
HA HA HA
Because HE is the only one Seiya does NOT want finding out.
If he were to be caught in such an act, would he not be filled with shame and refuse to stay near him again?
And I have already made the appropriate arrangements to ensure that other men sees us
I am going to fuck the boy

BUT, WHY...?
HE WILL BE SUMMONING THE GREAT GOD
HE SAYS IT'S URGENT.
SHOCK
!
THEN HE WOULD PROBABLY COME TO YOU.
AND WHAT IF I CHOSE NOT TO GO?
AT A TIME LIKE THIS?

SEIYA-SAMA?
I'M GOING TO BED EARLY.
ALRIGHT, THEN.
I'LL GO.
If he were to find out...
Seiya would surely keep that man at a distance from himself.
A most ingenius plan, is it not?
HA HA HA

CREAK
THAT DAY...
TWITCH
SO YOU CAME?
NOT LIKE TONIGHT...
AFTER IT FAINTED, ALL I REMEMBER IS HAVING THESE DIRTY DREAMS...
BUT...

ENTER.
THE OTHER NIGHT... EVER SINCE I LOST CONSCIOUSNESS, I HAVEN'T BEEN SURE OF *ANYTHING*.
I'M... AFRAID
.....
WHAT IS THE MATTER?
SAIOJI-SAMA...

Are you afraid...?
GRAB
....?
SAIOU...?
!!
That night... it was I who forced open your thighs to me.
Are you afraid... of THIS?
NO...
THE GREAT GOD!!

RUSTLE
WHERE IS HE TRYING TO LEAD ME...?
MAYBE IT'S A TRAP!
JUST NOW...
I KNOW HE WANTED ME TO OVER-HEAR HIS PLANS...
RUSTLE
Haha...
Once you have been taken by me, your body and blood will LUST for me unceasingly
NGH!

Just... like... HERE.
Look how you already drip with such sweet nectar...
AH!
GRAB
Shlip
AHH!
AH!
AH!
NO!!
SHIVER
You WANT it, do you not?

NO!
AH!
AH!
I DON'T WANT THIS!
NO!
ST
NO!!
AH!
AAH!
SEIYA-SAMA!!

YOU DAMN PERVERTED OLD MAN!
?
HOW FUCKIN' COWARDLY CAN YOU GET!?

I KNOW YOU LIKE DOING THE WHOLE "I'LL GRANT YOU POWER IF WE FUCK" THING, BUT—
LET ME TELL YOU, YOU CAN BE MORE OF A DRAG THAN A HELP!
SURE I GOT TO BUST THE HELL OUT OF THAT STOREHOUSE AND ALL, BUT—
YOU ALMOST MADE ME KILL MY BEST FRIEND!

I DON'T REMEMBER ASKING FOR THAT!
Oh?
And is HE the one you speak of?
THRUST
TAKA-KURA!
I TOLD YOU NOT TO COME--!
HA...!

....!
THROB
SEIYA-SAMA!
THRUST
THRUST
!!
...!
SHIVER
AH!
AAH!
STAY AWAY!
Haha...

SEIYA-SAMA!!
STOP!!
AH!
SHIVER
SHIVER
NO...!
YOU DAMN PRIEST!
LET HIM GO!
DON'T... COME ANY CLOSER...!

MY BODY ..
I CAN'T MOVE!!
HISSS!!
!?
NOT EVEN ..
A FINGER!
I CAN'T EVEN GET TO HIM!!
Ha... ha... ha...
TREMBLE

NO
IT'S... IT'S NOT SAIOU!!
IT'S THE GREAT GOD!!
So you've finally caught on.
Fool
GRAB
HE'S NOT EVEN HUMAN
THOSE-- THOSE EYES...!
AH!
NO...!

PLEASE...! AH!...GET OUT OF HERE!
NO! DON'T LOOK!
TAKA-KURA!

SHIVER
SHIVER
NO...
What's this?
I DON'T CARE IF YOU ARE A GOD.
YOU'RE DEAD!!
He's resisting my spell!
DASH

How amusing...
KOE TA---!
TAKAKURA!
How VERY amusing! Hahaha!
SI
AM

Well, aren't YOU the stubborn one?
KRR...
TAKAKURA! STOP IT!!
What's that matter?
Is that all you got?
AUGH!
HA!

TAKA-KURA!! STAY DOWN!
STOP THIS!!
TWITCH
PLEASE... NO MORE
SMS
I CAN'T LISTEN TO YOU.
THAT'S A DIRECT ORDER! IF.. IF YOU DON'T LISTEN...
THEN... THEN YOU'RE FIRED!!
I CAN'T LISTEN TO THOSE ORDERS.
THUDDM

DOES THIS MEAN YOU DON'T THINK I'M WORTHY ANYMORE...?
TAKA-KURA...
BUT HOW COULD YOU ANYWAY...?
AFTER SEEING ME LIKE THIS...
I NEVER WANTED YOU TO FIND OUT
NEVER YOU...
I'M SORRY, SEIYA-SAMA
I'M SO SORRY.

I'M MORE CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR WELL-BEING THAN MY OWN.
AND THAT'S WHAT MAKES ME INCAPABLE OF SERVING YOUR FATHER.

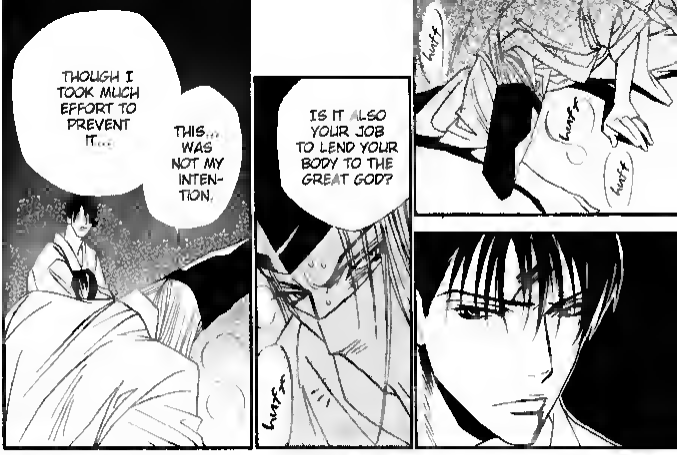
WIDE

EVEN IF YOU KNOW...
...!

NOTHING'S CHANGED BETWEEN US...?
PLEASE
GREAT GOD, I BEG YOU!
PLEASE STOP THIS!
Are you begging?
Then let me hear you SCREAM for it!
SHIVER
MMPH!
haa
Ha ha ha.
What? You can't say it now?
Or is this not enough for you?
SEIYA-SAMA!!

Oooh. Did I hit the spot?
DON'T LOOK!
AAH!
PLEASE DON'T LOOK!
AAH!
MMPH!
THR
UST
!!
Perhaps I should give it to you deeper?
TAKAKURA...!!
THABUMP
SEIYA-SAMA!!

SEIYA-SAMA!
If you can still move, then take care of these two.
I won't be needing his body for a while.


THOUGH I TOOK MUCH EFFORT TO PREVENT IT...
THIS... WAS NOT MY INTENTION.
IS IT ALSO YOUR JOB TO LEND YOUR BODY TO THE GREAT GOD?
hurt
hurt
hurt
hurt

IF HE HAS FALLEN UNDER THE GREAT GOD'S FAVOR, THEN THERE IS NOTHING THAT CAN BE DONE, EXCEPT OBEY.
TAKAKURA'S SAFE...?
THANK GOODNESS...
BECAUSE I CAN'T EVEN LIFT A FINGER.
HOWEVER THAT IS LIKE TRYING TO PUT REIGNS ON GODZILLA, HIMSELF
ALL THAT HAPPENS IS DEPENDENT ON THE CHOICE OF HIS WILL
DO YOU MEAN TO FORCE SUCH A DUTY ON SEIYA-SAMA AS WELL!?

WHILE THE GREAT GOD IS STILL DORMANT, WE MUST FIND A WAY TO APPEASE HIM
?
BUT IF HE WORKS HARDER AT HIS TRAINING, HE'LL BE ABLE TO CONTROL HIM, WON'T HE?
THAT WILL REQUIRE THAT I INCREASE MY OWN POWER OF RESISTANCE
IN HIS CURRENT CONDITION, IF HE IS POSSESSED EVERY NIGHT, HIS BODY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SUSTAIN ITSELF.
KOH
YOUR ROLES ARE PRETTY TOUGH
HMPH.
HE DOES NOT NEED YOUR PITY.
GRAB

IF THAT'S THE CASE...
THEN THERE'S NOTHING ON EARTH THAT WILL TAKE HIM FROM ME.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?
DO YOU MEAN... I'M JUST AN OFFERING...?
I'M JUST A PIECE OF CANDY, THAT THE GREAT GOD CAN SUCK ON, TO KEEP HIMSELF SATISFIED!?
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME!!
WHY DO I...?
WHY DO I HAVE TO PUT UP WITH THOSE FUCKING DUTIES!?

DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE ME!!
YES, SIR. HERE IS THE REPORT REGARDING THE RESULTS OF THE INVESTI-GATION
YOUR EXCELL-ENCY

HAGIMOTO MASASHI, AGE 18...
HE'S THE ONLY ONE THAT MATCHED THE DNA TESTING
AND?

AND...HE IS SEIYA-SAMA'S OLDER BROTHER!
THERE'S NO MISTAKING, HE IS YOUR GRANDSON.
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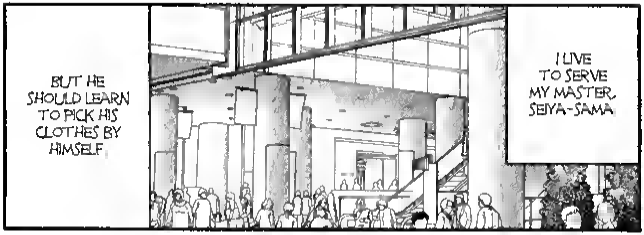
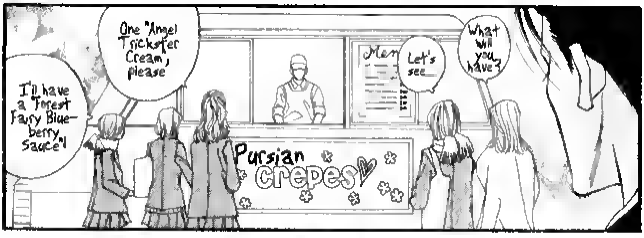
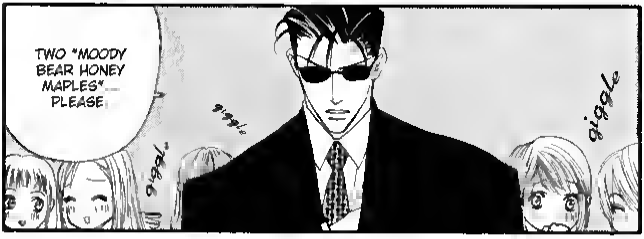

BUT HE SHOULD LEARN TO PICK HIS CLOTHES BY HIMSELF.
I LIVE TO SERVE MY MASTER, SEIYA-SAMA.

HMM...
I'M NOT THAT HUNGRY.
BUT I'LL SOME OF THAT.
I'VE ALREADY MADE RESERVATIONS AT A FRENCH RESTAURANT.
SHALL WE EAT LUNCH NOW?


I'll have a "Forest Fairy Blueberry Sauce"!
One "Angel Tickler Cream, please
Menu
Let's see...
What will you have?
Persian Crepes


TWO "MOODY BEAR HONEY MAPLES" PLEASE.
giggle
giggle
giggle

MUNCH
SO, THIS IS A "CREPE", HUH?
How is it?
WHAT IS THIS?
THADUMP
HMM, YOUR'S LOOKS BETTER
LET ME HAVE A BITE
MUNCH
MUNCH
IT'S THE SAME FLAVOR, SEIYA-SAMA...
MM...
YUP. THIS ONE IS BETTER

I...I DON'T UNDERSTAND...
SEIYA-SAMA...
PLEASE TELL ME, TAKAKURA
WHY DOES EVERYTHING TASTE BETTER WHEN I EAT IT FROM YOUR HAND?
DEAD SERIOUS!!
Kinda happy about that

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